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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13308 – W375 – TRANSMITTAL OF
AUTHORIZATION BASIS AMENDMENT REQUESTS**

Attached are six authorization basis amendment requests (ABARs) for the Regulatory Unit's (RU) review and approval along with the associated safety evaluations (Attachment 1 through 12). Five of the ABARs are in support of the authorization basis (AB) / design alignment for the April Deliverable. The sixth ABAR (ABAR-W375-99-00013), deletes reference to the Integrated Safety Management Plan as implementing standards where they are redundant to the other cited implementing standards.

ABAR-W375-00-00013, Changes to the PSM Program, deletes all safety criteria contained in section 9.3 of the Safety Requirements Document. As such, the open action item in RL/REG-98-20, section 4.2.i against these safety criteria will be closed on RU approval of the ABAR.

Seven disks in Microsoft Word format containing this letter and the attachments are included for the Regulatory Unit's use (Attachment 13).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Dennis Klein at (509) 371-4867.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

1. ABAR-W375-00-00012, Revision 0, Tailor SRD Fire Safety Criteria and Associated Implementing Standards
2. SE-W375-00-00016, Revision 0, Tailor SRD Fire Safety Criteria and Associated Implementing Standards
3. ABAR-W375-00013, Revision 0, Changes to the PSM Program
4. SE-W375-00-00017, Revision 0, Changes to the PSM Program
5. ABAR-W375-00-00015, Revision 0, Codes & Standards Update - Design / Authorization Basis Alignment
6. SE-W375-00-00019, Revision 0, Codes & Standards Update - Design / Authorization Basis Alignment
7. ABAR-W375-00-00016, Revision 0, ANSI N13.1 Version Change
8. SE-W375-00-00020, Revision 0, ANSI N13.1 Version Change
9. ABAR-W375-00-00018, Revision 0, Clarification of Commitments in ISMP 3.7 and 3.9.2
10. SE-W375-00-00032, Revision 0, Clarification of Commitments in ISMP 3.7 and 3.9.2
11. ABAR-W375-99-00013, Revision 0, Modification of SRD Criteria 4.5, Fire Protection (ISMP References)
12. SE-W375-99-00013, Revision 0, Modification of SRD Criteria 4.5, Fire Protection (ISMP References)
13. Seven disks with Letter and Attachments